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TAGS: MARR, PREL, PHUM, UNSC, MOPS, RW FR
SUBJECT: RWANDA: FRENCH RESOLUTION ON PROVIDING TROOPS

REF: USUN 2575

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. MISSION IS INSTRUCTED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION CONTAINED REFTEL.
3. IN SUPPORTING THE RESOLUTION, MISSION SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE AN EOY THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:
BEGIN TEXT:

IN SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION, THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO EMPHASIZE OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE FRENCH INITIATIVE AND THE EFFORT THE COOPERATING FORCE WILL UNDERTAKE TO GUARANTEE THE SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF DISPLACED PERSONS, REFUGEES AND CIVILIANS IN RWANDA. THE GRAVE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN THAT COUNTRY DEMANDS A SWIFT RESPONSE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND WE COMMEND

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THE FRENCH FOR ACTING TO ADDRESS THIS NEED.

WE WISH TO UNDERLINE AS WELL THE MANDATE THE COOPERATING FORCE HAS RECEIVED TO PLAY A TRULY IMPARTIAL ROLE IN RWANDA. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SKEPTICISM REMAINS IN SOME QUARTERS ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE COOPERATING FORCE. WE WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THE SCOPE OF THE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN NARROWED TO ADDRESS EXACTLY THAT CONCERN, AND THAT THE MANDATE OF THE FORCE IS LIMITED TO ADDRESSING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS AS CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION 925, PARAGRAPH FOUR.

IN LIGHT OF THIS SITUATION, WE ENCOURAGE THE FORCE UPON ITS ARRIVAL AND THROUGH ITS ACTIONS TO DEMONSTRATE ITS IMPARTIALITY AND EVEN-HANDEDNESS IN DEALING WITH THE PARTIES IN RWANDA. THIS WILL CLARIFY FOR ALL THAT THE FORCE HAS A HUMANITARIAN MANDATE, DESIGNED TO PROTECT INNOCENT CIVILIANS, AND NOT TO INTERVENE IN THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

IN A SIMILAR MANNER, WE WISH TO CALL UPON THE PARTIES IN RWANDA TO RECOGNIZE THE HUMANITARIAN ROLE THE COOPERATING FORCE HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO PLAY. WE FURTHER CALL UPON THE PARTIES TO ASSIST THE FORCE IN FACILITATING THE

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PROVISION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHO SO
DESPERATELY REQUIRE IT.

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IN CLOSING, WE ONCE AGAIN COMMEND THE GOVERNMENT OF
FRANCE, WHICH HAS MADE A NOBLE OFFER TO LEAD THE WORLD
COMMUNITY IN DEALING WITH THE TRAGEDY IN RWANDA. THIS
EFFORT DEMANDS THE COOPERATION OF ALL. CHRISTOPHER

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